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Dear Sir:

The following remarks are submitted in response to the Communication from the Examiner dated March 14, 2008. The Examiner states that the Appeal Brief filed on February 27, 2008 is defective because it does not identify the appealed claims.

Attached is an Amended Brief in which Appealed Claims have been identified and the summary of claimed subject matter increased. It is respectfully submitted that the Amended Brief overcomes the Examiner's objection.

Respectfully submitted,

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